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Examiner: Robert L. Nasser  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-13. Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowability dated May 2, 2005. Applicant asserts that the claims contain one or more features mentioned or not mentioned by the Examiner that independently, or when combined, establish the patentability of one or more of the claims.

Applicant reserves the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise present any such reasons for allowance as may be appropriate concerning the claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Account 50-0311, Ref. No. 18989-026.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (1 page);
2. Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal, Form PTOL-85;
3. Check No. 20918 in the amount of \$1,030.00 (\$700 for Issue Fee, \$300 for Publication Fee, and \$30 for advance copies of patent);
4. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs. in duplicate);
5. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 pg. in duplicate)
6. Copies of Cited References: A1, C1;
7. Check No. 20932 in the amount of \$180.00;
8. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0311, Reference 18989-026. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

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